

**Appendix table 5-27. Median annual salary of full-time employed scientists and engineers, by highest degree, occupation, disability status, and age: 1997**

Occupation and age	Bachelor's		Master's		Doctorate	
	Persons without disabilities	Persons with disabilities	Persons without disabilities	Persons with disabilities	Persons without disabilities	Persons with disabilities
	In dollars					
Scientists and engineers total						
20-29...	38,000	34,200	41,000	44,000	40,000	-
30-39...	52,000	50,000	56,000	50,000	50,000	54,000
40-49...	59,000	58,000	62,000	57,000	62,000	62,000
50 or older...	62,000	58,600	65,000	62,000	71,000	70,000
Computer/mathematical scientists						
20-29...	42,000	-	50,000	-	46,000	-
30-39...	54,000	50,500	60,000	58,000	62,000	55,000
40-49...	57,800	60,000	64,500	61,000	66,000	60,000
50 or older...	59,800	56,000	66,000	62,000	68,000	65,000
Life and related scientists						
20-29...	23,000	-	29,000	-	25,000	-
30-39...	35,000	-	35,000	-	38,000	37,500
40-49...	43,000	-	48,000	-	60,000	57,000
50 or older...	47,000	-	49,300	-	70,000	68,400
Physical and related scientists						
20-29...	28,000	-	28,000	-	43,000	-
30-39...	41,000	-	45,000	-	50,000	51,000
40-49...	52,000	-	56,000	-	65,400	70,000
50 or older...	56,500	-	60,000	55,000	77,000	73,500
Social and related scientists						
20-29...	22,500	-	29,000	-	31,000	-
30-39...	30,000	-	37,000	-	42,000	40,000
40-49...	50,000	-	45,000	46,000	55,000	55,000
50 or older...	-	-	47,000	50,000	61,500	61,000
Engineers						
20-29...	40,000	42,800	45,000	-	59,000	-
30-39...	55,000	52,000	60,000	49,700	65,000	64,000
40-49...	62,000	60,000	68,000	64,000	73,000	80,000
50 or older...	65,000	60,000	73,000	72,000	82,000	79,000

**KEY:** - = Fewer than 20 individuals reporting salary

**NOTE:** The term "scientists and engineers" includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering field, plus persons holding a non-science and -engineering bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a science or engineering occupation. Median salary rounded to nearest hundred dollars.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System).